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For: REACTOR FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN
FROM HYDROCARBON FUELS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-54 and 58 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In column 1, after the title, please insert the following:

Related U.S. Application

This is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 09/006,727, filed January 14, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,245,303 on June 12, 2001.--